



Richard Lee Goble

May 19, 1935 - August 11, 2018

Richard Lee “Dick” Goble, aka “George”, of Manassas, VA., died peacefully on August 11, 2018 at 83, surrounded by his family after a long battle with Alzheimer’s.

He was born to the late Agnes (Schranz) and Frank Goble on May 19, 1935, in St. Louis, Missouri. He is survived by one younger brother, Phil (Vera) Goble of Collinsville, Illinois. He was preceded in death by a brother, Frank (Mable) Goble, and a sister Rosemary (Ed) Cullen.

He graduated from Assumption High School in East St. Louis, Illinois in 1953, during which time he met his future wife, Theresa Ann (O’Leary). They were married on December 29, 1957, and were together for 61 years until his death. If you saw them together they usually were holding hands.

They have six daughters and six sons-in-law: Mary and Brian Goble-Lee of Bel Air, Maryland; Linda and David Bergonia of Chicago, Illinois; Michelle and Greg Baker of Harrisburg, Illinois; Julie and Edward Natali of Butler, Pennsylvania; Margaret “Buffy” and James Dennis Prince of Chesterfield, Virginia; Amy and Charles Cooke IV of Manassas, Virginia. He was preceded in death by an infant daughter and son.

They also were blessed with 18 grandchildren whom their “Papa” adored:

Ricky (Emily) and Jessica Lee; Alex, Drew, Cara, and Margot Bergonia; Nicole (Brad) Storms, Courtney (Daniel) Johnston; Rachel and Caleb Natali; Catherine (Andrew) Coulton and Danielle Prince; Christopher, Jackie, Porter, Bradley, Samantha and Vinnie Cooke. They also have 6 great-grandchildren; Brittney and Brenden Storms, Haley and Archer Johnston, Lucas Lee, and Hazel Coulton.

He served his country in the National Guard for 39 years and retired with the rank of Major.

Richard was employed by Allied Chemical in Owensville, Missouri, and moved 4 times while working for them to Boulder, Colorado; Harrisburg, Illinois; Princeton, West Virginia; and Bel Air, Maryland. After he retired he moved to Manassas, Virginia and worked for Glen Gary Brick, George Mason University, and ServiceMaster while living there.

He was a devoted Catholic and sang in the choir at All Saints Catholic Church. He was a revered member of the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus at All Saints. He loved running the blood drives and working at Bingo. As the years passed and Alzheimer's took its toll, his dear friends at the Knights of Columbus ensured that he had the support to remain active and contribute. His family is will always be grateful for the outpouring of love to both Richard and Theresa.

Richard's family would like to thank the nursing and medical staff of The Tribute at Heritage Village, the Prince William Hospital and Manassas Rehabilitation Center for being so attentive and caring. Also, our deepest appreciation goes to the members of the Vitas Hospice organization who were so tender and supportive to Richard the family at the end of his life. Finally, the family would like to thank his doctors who cared for him for many years especially Dr. Ross and Dr. Kroeger.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Knight of Columbus 4th Degree Scholarship Fund and Vitas Hospice and Palliative Care.

Cemetery Details

Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Road
Triangle, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 15. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Visitation

AUG 15. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

AUG **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

All Saints Catholic Church
9300 Stonewall Rd
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 368-4500

Tribute Wall

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“ *Angela Roots lit a candle in memory of Richard Lee Goble*



Angela Roots - August 15, 2018 at 10:41 PM



“ *Dearest One Casket Insert was purchased for the family of Richard Lee Goble.*



August 15, 2018 at 10:01 AM



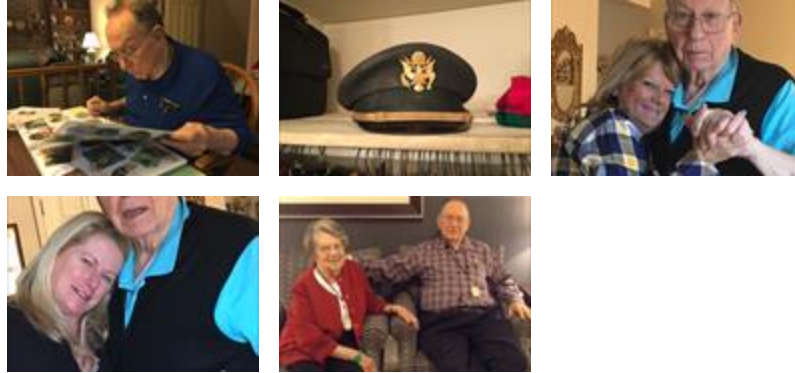
“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Lee Goble.*



August 14, 2018 at 10:35 PM

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“ *These are some of my favorites of my daddy. I can't believe he was gone that quick. I will see you on the other side. Julie*



julie natali - August 14, 2018 at 04:05 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Richard Lee Goble.*



August 14, 2018 at 12:57 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Lee Goble.*



August 14, 2018 at 12:44 PM



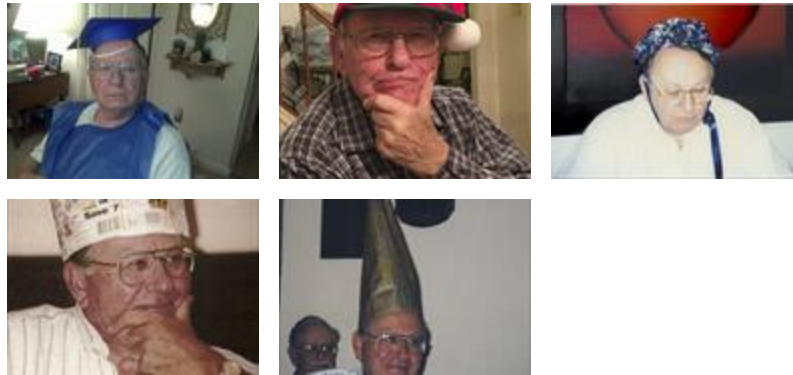
“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Lee Goble.*



August 14, 2018 at 09:24 AM



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Linda Bergonia - August 13, 2018 at 09:27 PM



“ *Pam and Larry Black purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Richard Lee Goble.*



Pam and Larry Black - August 13, 2018 at 05:21 PM